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Zopfis Leave for Germany

Following four years of service on Bryan Hill as head of the Christian Education department, Kermit, with his wife, Gleneale and son Douglas, left soon after commencement to prepare for his journey to Germany, where he will be a member of the faculty of the German Bible Institute at Bensheim.

At the present time the Zopfis are doing deputation work, seeking prayer partners and the finances so critically needed to get

them and their equipment overseas. Pray for them.

In addition to his faculty duties as teacher and Coordinator of the Christian Service Asso.

Kermit was executive secretary of the Alumni Association for the past year.

Urgent to Missionaries!

Do you have access to a tape recorder? If so, can you send us a plug for the Missionary Fund Campaign? Gifts you have been receiving come from that fund; the money comes from the pledge campaign held at the F.M.F. conference each year. What has it meant to you--financial help? encouragement? continued contact with Bryan? A tape of not more than three minutes with greetings and such information from you and the kids would encourage even greater giving. We will need it as soon as possible for playing at the conference. It should be made for 110-115 volt, alternating current.

Homecoming Honors Missionaries

Foreign missionaries of the Bryan Alumni Association will be honored at the Alumni HOMECOMING on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. It is hoped that these who are home on furlough, as well as prospective candidates, will be on hand for a good time of fellowship.

Another high spot of the annual HOMECOMING will be the presentation of an award to the largest representation from the classes of '40, '45, '50, and '55.

An excellent HOMECOMING program is being planned and will be printed in the August-September issue of the BRYANETTE. Watch for it!

A GOOD START . . .

And you had a big part in it! The enrollment in the Bryan department of education for the 1954-55 school year was 109, and an even greater interest is expected as elementary education courses are made available this coming school year.

The addition of Mary L. Hammack will give the department another boost. She has an excellent background of training and experience in elementary education, having studied at Oregon State College and the University of Nottingham, England.

The Bryan department of education is making possible more rapid progress toward teacher certification. This is our immediate goal and we are drawing near to it--all because you had a part in . . . A GOOD START.

ALUMNI PROJECT

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\$560 SHORT
of
\$2,500 GOAL

LET'S REACH OUR GOAL BY HOMECOMING!

INTRODUCING...



Shelton Park, the adopted son of Mary B. (Rogers) '46 and John Mims. John is a resident physician at the U. of Pa. hospital, and Mary B. spends her time proudly helping her son with his studies for entrance examinations for Bryan's Class of '74."

Shelton Park is pictured here studying his daddy's medical journal.

We're Glad You Came!

Melody Heather at the home of Nelyve (Boecher) '50 and Fred Warren on May 21.

Kedeth Allen at the home of Pauline (Jenett) '51 and Joel '51 Kettering on June 16.

John Craig at the home of Pat (Helton) '57 and Sam Rochester on June 23.

On June 9 at the home of Beatrice (Morgan) '45 and Joseph Michalski, Morris Morgan Michalski.

At the home of Shirley (Scott) '56 and Kenneth Wilsen on April 5, Kenneth Earl.

Karilyn Jean on April 29 at the home of Key (Lipp) '55 and Don '55 Barth.

On April 22 Mona Fern at the home of Marya '54 and David '53 Huey.

At the home of Mr. '52 and Mrs. Allen Jewett on April 29, Douglas Paul.

At the home of June (Bell) '51 and Ian '50 Hay on April 12, twins, Norman Keith and Alan Bruce.

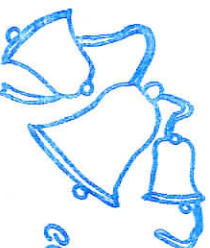
On February 11 at the home of Betty Jo (Pitzgerald) '50 and Robert '52 Prust, Ruth Joy.

Susan Jole at the home of Janice (Lien Goehring) '50 and Samuel Coates.

Robert Lynn at the home of Wanda (Blackert) '55 and Charles Hobar on July 7.

On May 9 at the home of Betty (Hanna) '51 and Charles '51 Taber, Kathleen Lois.

On April 23 Kathleen Elisabeth at the home of Mr. '52 and Mrs. Glenn Crumley.



CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Catherine Hunter '53 and Robert J. Doss in Chicago, Illinois, on July 2.

Loretine Almyra Hagstrom and Donald Thornton '53 on May 14 in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

On April 6 in Winter Garden, Florida, Sarah Ruth Healan '52 and William Paul Lamp.

In Pleasanton, Iowa, on June 12, Loretta Arlene Craig '55 and Charles Kirtley '51.

On June 8 in Graysville, Tennessee, Gella Jean McKee '55 and Max E. Dunlap '54.

In Port Huron, Michigan, on June 11, Norma Mae Hyelop and David F. Lunney '55.

Lois Ruth Gordon '55 and William Dale Lanning '55 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 11.

Jo Ann Gregert and Lt. Richard C. St. John '54 on May 14.

Barbara Pauline Borling '55 and Edward D. Amstutz '55 on June 14, in Orlando, Florida.

On June 17, Bonnell Barrows and Robert Gordon Clouse '54 in Mansfield, Ohio.

On June 18, Betty Joy Rankin '54 and Robert Horne '55 in Port Huron, Michigan.

Missions That Merit Your Prayerful Support

David '53 and Marlys '54 Huey, Phil. Islands

"We are especially thankful for our new daughter, Mona Fern, who will be six weeks old this next Friday. We are back out in our mountain home again. We wish to request prayer regarding a house girl to do washing, etc. and also help Marlys with the language. Also, our director in the Philippines, Dick Pittman, would appreciate your prayers as he plans to visit Viet Nam in July to lay the ground work for Wycliffe advance there. This new field will drain workers from the Philippines and will present a need for new translators. Other new fields such as New Guinea, Indonesia are opening up as soon as personnel is available."

May and Ben '40 White, Honduras

"Since our March letter and before this one reaches you, over 2,000 evangelistic letters containing tracts and reply slips will have gone out to government officials and employees; and at least 600 more have gone to business houses and individuals. A slip offering the free correspondence course of 24 lessons on the life of Christ in the Gospel of John has also gone into each letter. 166 first lesson sheets with as many gospels of John have been mailed out."

"Through some unforeseen circumstances, Ben is tied down overseeing some much needed construction work on the mission home... In the meantime we are doing what we can right where we are."

This Sunday we are initiating a new drive to reach more children in Sunday School. Ben will be going out in our carryall to gather children contacted during the week in Child Evangelism classes; and one of the men in the church who has a small bus will be doing the same thing in another part of town. Pray that many new children may be reached."

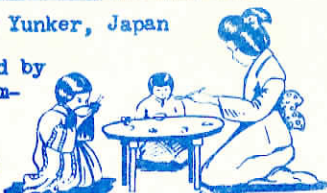
Laurine Kolderup '49, Mexico

"The other three workers have gone to the States, where they are to serve on the staff of the Inst. of Ling. in Norman, Okla. I returned Mon. from Mex. City with a temporary partner, Helen Wolfram, to be with me here in Juchitan."



Bob '52 and Evelyn Yunker, Japan

"We have been asked by the Japan Field Committee of TEAM to make a survey of the orphan problem in Japan before we



expand the present work. This will take about 2 or 3 months. Pray that we will be able to properly evaluate the situation as it exists in Japan today."

"Bob preached his first sermon in Japanese on April 17. Thank you for your prayers for our language study. Evelyn passed her final language exam in Tokyo on June 10 and is looking forward to more fruitful studies."

Janice (Lien, Goehring) '50 Goates, Japan

"We shall return home sometime in June, the Lord willing. In the fall, Sam will be entering a Christian college to prepare more fully to serve the Lord. We do not know just what the future will have, but we know the One who controls the future. We are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer...to share some of the blessings with you and to leave the burden of Japan more impressed upon your minds."

Wanda Burcham '49, India

"Oral exam in Telugu was a difficult trial. It is only because of God's grace and by your daily prayers that I passed it. In this barrier of language I will still need ability to speak and understand. We have been blessed spiritually by a four-day conference in the Union church in Coonoor. Since completing studies have had time for fellowship with other missionaries in prayer meetings, picnics, softball. Still not decided as to where I shall be stationed. Have choice of being with a married couple or of taking a six-month's course in mid-wifery. Pray that I shall know His will concerning this decision."

Ruth and Clifford '52 Hanham, Cuba

"The Lord is blessing. I'm still well tied up teaching American children. I have a class of boys in the S.S. and another class in the country. Shortley we will begin a series of evangelistic meetings followed by ten or twelve D.V.B.S.'s."

"Ruth is spending most of her time in bed now. She did too much walking and a vein in her leg broke."



Ellsworth '51 and
Lois Balzer, Africa

"Pray especially for the work among the lepers here... the facilities are very limited and we have to turn some away. Of all the medical patients here, these dozen

or so are the most responsive. Just last Sunday two publicly confessed their faith in Christ by praying audibly before the group when given the opportunity."

Jack '52 and Marion Lacey, Africa

"We are concentrating on language study at present and the Lord is giving us real help."

Al '44 and Gwen '45 Wyllie, Africa

"Perhaps by the time you receive this you will have heard of the near death of our little boy, Gregg. He came down with a very sudden attack of cerebral malaria and nearly died.... But the Lord spared him to us and we are surely thankful. He is fine now, the paralysis has completely gone and he has re-learned to walk and is the picture of health.

"We have a graduating class of twenty-four in November and in June we hold entrance exams and have close to three hundred applicants this year. We are desperately in need of staff."

George '48 and Alice '45 Birch, Africa

"We have just received word that we are to sail June 28 from New York. We're as excited as we were five years ago, only now that we know Africa and her needs better, we're all the more eager to get going again with the gospel... Our needs are many but our greatest need is for a host of prayer warriors who will faithfully uphold us."

Nadine Schick '54, enroute to Africa

"After these months of preparation, I am making plans to leave for the Belgium Congo, via Belgium. I do appreciate your prayers and interest, and I covet your continued prayers as I sail to begin my year of study of the French language."

John '37 and Agnes '36 de Rosset, Africa

"Classes will begin this next week, although many people are out making gardens. They seem so disinterested in the Word. I think I've a novel way of getting tracts and Bible verses into the Arab villages. There is a poor mentally ill Arab whose mania is paper... He regards the written word as of prime importance--so the next time he comes I shall give him tracts in French and Sango which he will show to everyone who will listen to him. He was formerly a scribe and still speaks three languages fluently."

Norma Sweeney '53, Brazil

"Language school here in Campinas is very interesting and I have three fine, patient teachers. Another missionary lady and I are living together, and we have a nice little two-bedroom house with a pretty front garden and small back yard."

Paul '50 and Elaine '47 Syers, Brazil

"...finished our medical exams in St. Louis and all of us are feeling quite well. Some have wondered if illness will prevent our returning to Brazil. If Elaine follows her diet, she will be well; and we plan, the Lord willing, to leave again for Brazil in April, 1956."

Hazel (Waller) Carlson '43, Thailand

"We have moved to Chiangmai and are taking over many new duties there. It was hard to leave little Wanglung, the Thai and the Karen there meant much to us. The Burmese and Chinese are fighting on our border. Some of our missionaries have had to evacuate... A Thai town was bombed near the village where a missionary couple was living. Our last group of workers designated to Thailand have not been granted visas--a matter of concern and need for prayer."

Jack '53 and Charlotte Edleston, France

"After a conference with the president of Nogent Bible Inst. in Paris, a new door was opened for the work of C.E.F. Starting with the new school year C.E.F. will be conducting teacher training classes for the students, all of whom are French speaking. These students will then teach our children's classes in the Fall. Pray for this project."



CHAPTER

CHATTER

.. BRYAN HILL ..

For the annual June get-together, alumni and members of the Class of '55 met in the chapel for a brief time of fellowship Monday, June 6.

With John Rathbun '54 directing, the program centered in special music and testimonies. Ruth (Sutton) Taylor '51 took her usual place as accompanist, and Fayth Conner '53 joined her at the organ. Ruth played a medley piano solo; Fayth, an organ number; and Roselyn (Franklin) Hearing '51, sang a vocal solo.

The testimonies of Joe Cox '52, presently attending Faith Theological Sminary, Ralph Maynard '54, director of Youth for Christ in Mansfield, Ohio, and Marilyn Oldenburg '55, in nurses' training at Shreveport, Louisiana, gave a picture of the challenging experiences awaiting Bryanites after they leave the Hill. Kermit Zopfi '50, in his concluding talk, demonstrated the obligation of present and future alumni to their alma mater. He pointed out practical ways of helping the University: keeping in touch, contributing financially to the work, assisting in the work of the alumni association, making it known to friends and prospective students, and above all, praying.

Following the program, the group retired to the University dining hall to fellowship informally while enjoying the refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and punch.

.. WINONA LAKE, INDIANA ..

"The Winona Lake Chapter of the Bryan Alumni got together for a potluck dinner on April 30. All together there were around 77 present. After we had been all filled with delicious food we gathered for a business meeting. At the close of the business meeting we heard a message from Prof. Green, who had come up from Upland where he is teaching in Taylor University. He presented us with a challenge to support Christian schools with our prayers and finances in order to meet the increasing demand which is being put on the schools by the increasing interest of the young people in going to colleges. This was followed by a movie entitled 'Missionary to Walker's Garage.'" Reported by June (Zehrung) '53 Dickson, Secretary of the Winona Lake Chapter.

.. BRAZIL ..



"I would like to report a meeting of the 'Brazilian Chapter' of the Bryan Alumni. At nearly midnight on April 12, Eddie Miller arrived by plane from Belem. He was on his way to the Y.F.C. conference with another Brethern missionary in Sao Paulo. He made a day's stopover in Portaleza to visit. Paul and Elaine Syers were there with us to greet him. Syers left for the States for a furlough on April 15th.

"On April 14th our B.G.F. Mission group went on an outing to Aranguape—a mountain resort complete with swimming pools. Lyman and Polly Goehring of Mid-Missions went along, for a wonderful time of fellowship. —Eddie Miller, Syers, Liebs, and Goehring's." Reported by Jane (Sutton) Lieb.

WELCOME

To the Class of 1955, now full-fledged members of the Alumni Association, we extend a warm and hearty welcome. We are glad to have you with us, and we look forward to the future with renewed interest and hope, knowing that your shoulders on the wheel will make the pushing easier and the progress greater.

The association which you have recently joined is strong or weak because we have helped to make it so. The association which the classes yet to come become a part of will be equally strong or weak because of the way in which we, together, now push and pull. Let's assume our responsibility with a will; let's never forget that it is OUR Alma Mater, our association, our job.

Do you know that...

Starting August 1, Rebecca Peck will be associated with Zion College, Chattanooga, Tennessee, assisting in public relations. Rebecca's interest and faithful labor in behalf of the Alumni Association is appreciated, and she is wished much happiness in her new position.

Lewis and Sara (Idleman) Llewellyn are now making their home in Florida.

Howard Addleman is pastor of a church in Pikeville, Tennessee.

Working at the Cedine Bible Camp near Spring City, Tennessee, is Betty Starring.

Paul Ardelean has graduated from the University of Michigan.

The furlough of Roger Bacon is over, and he is returning to Africa this month.

Fred Donehoo is working on his master's degree in history at the University of Tennessee.

Max Dunlap has completed his first year at Columbia Bible College.

Everett Kier is district manager for an insurance company in Virginia.

Fayth Conner is working on her master's degree at the University of Tennessee.

In Kentucky, teaching in a children's home, is Audrey Mayer.

Dale Payne completed his work at the Biola School of Medicine, in California.

The nursing profession has called Martha Thornton. She is in training in St. Louis.

During summer vacation from Grace Seminary John Rathbun is traveling with a group of Bryan Gospel Messengers.

Clair and Martha Brickel are in Clayton, Ohio, where Clair is pastor of a Brethren Church.

Buddy and Lolly (Gearhart) Fritz have completed a year at Columbia Bible College.

Dean and Ella Lee (Hall) Risser are in Johnson City, Tennessee, where Dean is pastor of a Brethren Church.

In training at Swedish Covenant Hospital, in Chicago, is Helen Henning.

Jim and June (Zehrung) Dickson are at Grace Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana

Ross King recently received his B.A. degree in political science at Indiana University.

Working at Scripture Press in Chicago is Miriam Levengood.

Robert Horne received his B.S. degree at Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana.

Paul and Martha (Wiggans) Campbell are attending Grace Seminary.

In Florida Richard Mowrey is working as a Navy photographer.

Dr. Lloyd Fish is psychologist at the V.A. hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Sumner Wemp is pastor of a Baptist Church in Fairfield, Alabama.

Dick Springer is pastor of two Baptist Churches near New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

According to letters received, teaching Bible to school children in Tennessee is a real joy to Doris and Ruth Bunch.

Dave and Mary (Grover) Naff enjoy having a part in the growth of the Baptist Institute of the Ozarks, in Arkansas.

Since November, 1954, Edwin Houk has been pastor of the Alliance Church in Virgie, Ky.

Pvt. Bill Hawk is working in the Supply Control at the Quartermaster Depot, in Giessen, Germany.

Roy Clark received his master of theology degree at Grace Seminary.

Hazel Nell Geiger, formerly with Bryan University, is temporarily employed in Florida.

Having first-hand experience in army life is Charles Thornton, stationed in Texas.

(The above column is not intended to present something "new" in the news in every case, but rather to refresh your memories and bring you up to date.)

Let us know what YOU are doing!